

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Noboru IWAYAMA, et al.)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231*

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 16, line 3, change "the foregoing claims 12-15" to --claim 12--.

Claim 27, line 4, change "any of the foregoing claims 19-26" with --claim 19--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.